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Application No.: 09/807,541	)	Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava
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For: MICROORGANISMS THAT	)	
EXTRACELLULARLY SECRETE	)	
LIPIDS AND METHODS OF	)	
PRODUCING LIPID AND LIPID	)	
VESICLES ENCAPSULATING LIPIDS	)	
USING SAID MICROORGANISMS	)	

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 :

three months to March 10, 2003 ; the extension fee is:

[ ] \$465.00 (2253)      [X] \$930.00 (1253).

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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